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Sustainable Santa Monica Newsletter July 2015



Drought Response Updates

Get the latest info on the drought and
what our city is doing about it.

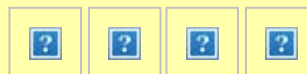
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Sustainable Updates

Be A Water Saving Superhero

Report Water Waste

Types of water waste to report:



Join our mailing list

Events



Home Upgrade Santa Monica:

**A Homeowner's Guide to
Energy Efficiency, Solar,
and Financing**

The Home Upgrade rebate
program can help you save
on green upgrades, and
guide you to a Participating
Contractor.

Register Now

Tuesday, July 14th

6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Pico Branch Library Annex
(2201 Pico Blvd.)**

- Spray irrigation running between the hours of 10am and 4pm. (Hand watering during this time frame is permitted.)
- Spray irrigation landing on any impervious surface such as the street, sidewalk, patio, walkway, or driveway.
- Hosing of any impervious surfaces such as the street, sidewalk, patio, walkway, or driveway.
- Car washing without the use of a bucket and automatic shut-off hose nozzle.
- Any use of water that causes water to run off into the street or alley.
- Water features not constructed with a recycling water system.
- Leaking from any exterior or interior pipe, hose or plumbing.



How to Report Water Waste:

- Email waterwaste@smgov.net
- Call (310)458-8972 ext.0
- Submitting request through the [Santa Monica Government Outreach App](#)

Please Include:

- Date and Time of Occurrence
- Address of Occurrence
- Description of Waste
- Photo (If possible)

For more information on Water Saving Tips, please visit smgov.net/water



Wild Wonders "Jungle Boogie" Animal Show

Free Family Event

Meet the sights and sounds of the rainforest by learning about the animals who live there.

Monday, July 27th at 2:30pm

Space is Limited. Tickets available at 2:00pm.



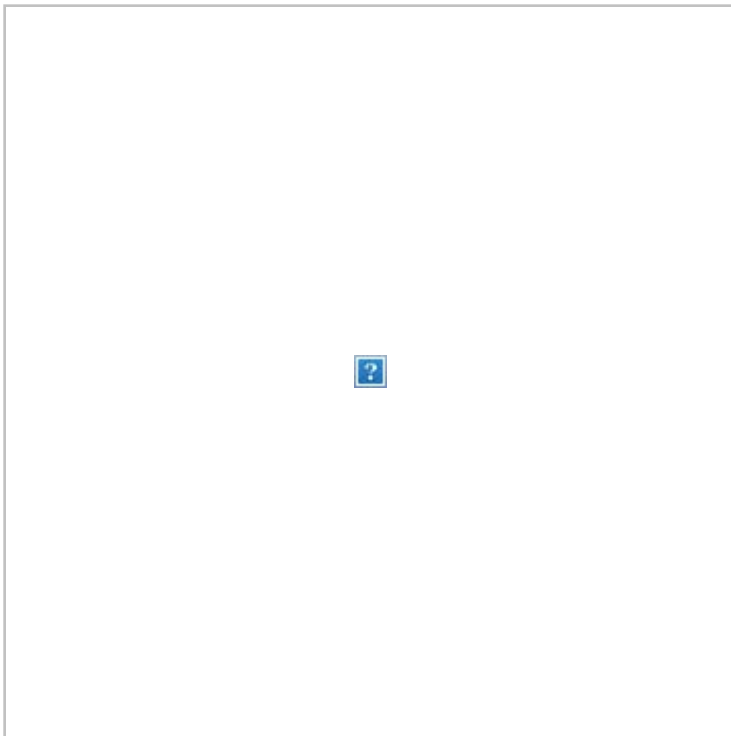
Redesign your Concert T-shirt

Bring your own t-shirt and transform it into something new. Free Event

Grades: 6 - 12

Monday, July 20th 2:30-3:30pm





Montana Branch Library



1450 Ocean Fun Classes for July

Start your summer off with loads of fun classes, including an outdoor sketch session in Palisades Park, a writing workshop, exploring lenticular images, making crafts and lots more.

[Click here for details.](#)

There's an App for That Waste

Now you can manage your waste collection all from the palm of your hand

You can now look up resident waste collection schedule, special waste collections, and information on events like paper shredding and compost giveaways.



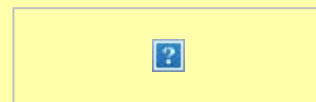
My Waste also links you to [Santa Monica Swap and Share](#). An online community where you can post items that you are willing to share or giveaway. You can also borrow items that have been posted on the website.

For more information visit www.smgov.net/r3



Big Blue Bus is on TAP

You can now pay with Stored Value, an EZ transit pass on your TAP card or with your Access ID card. You no longer need to



The Women in Green Forum has emerged as the premier conference series highlighting women's impact on the environmental industry.

**Wednesday
August 26, 2015
8:00am - 6:45pm**

[Click here for details.](#)



show your card to the bus operator. Instead, tap your card on the validator as you board the bus. For fast and convenient boarding:

- Tap your card on the validator.
- Look for the green screen that shows your card is valid.
- Board the bus and enjoy the ride.

TAP is a durable plastic card that can be used again and again for faster, safer boarding. Load your TAP card ahead of time for seamless travel throughout LA County.

For more information visit [Big Blue Bus website](#)

sun in hands



Sunscreen Guide 2015

Summer is here! To be safe, be sure to wear your sunscreen. But how do you know if your sunscreen is safe for you? Environmental Working Group compile a list of current sunscreens and created a rating system.

[EWG Sunscreen Guide 2015](#)

Santa Monica College Gain the tools to land your dream job

Fall enrollment for Certificate Programs in the Sustainable Technology Program (STP) at Santa Monica College has begun.

Get your certificate in Recycling, Solar PV Installation, or Energy Efficiency in just one semester.

The STP is a unique opportunity for job-seekers and transfer students that want to focus on environmental issues or advance in their careers as it provides high quality, industry-driven training.

For more information visit smc.edu/stp or email: sustainabletechnologies@smc.edu

Get Involved

On the second Tuesday of every month, you are invited to the only pure networking event for owners and decision-makers of LA's green economy.

[Click here for details.](#)

Green Business Highlight



Tiato working hard to stay sustainable

The Tiato retail market is stocked with healthy and organic "grab on the go" snacks. Anything sold pre-packaged contains either all natural ingredients or is labeled USDA organic. Tiato's menu includes farm-to-table produce, wild-caught salmon, grass-fed beef, and fair trade/organic coffee. Additionally, Tiato grows herbs onsite in their outdoor courtyard for use in the kitchen. It doesn't get more local than that! They also carry several sustainable wines. Tiato's eco-friendly procurement extends to integrating reclaimed wood into their interior and exterior design: wall panels, picture frames, outdoor tables and patio siding.



Looking for work experience in sustainability or want to contribute to local government. Civic Spark is not now accepting applications for their AmeriCorp program.

[Click here for details.](#)



Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have some free time this summer and looking to volunteer.

[Click here for opportunities](#)

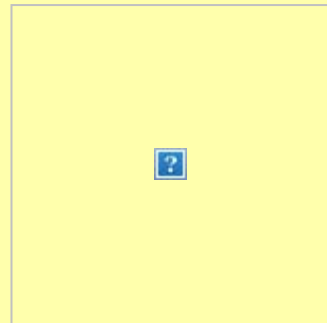
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Additionally, Tiato offers are reward to employees for being the Most Sustainable Employee of the month. Rewarding best practices. Keep it up, Tiato!



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